

# News of the Intermountain Region

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETING IN PROVO

Delegates Given a Warm Welcome and Are Having a Good Time.

## FREEDOM OF THE CITY GRACEFULLY TENDERED

Principal Address of Opening Session Delivered by George H. Brimhall.

Special to The Tribune.

PROVO, Dec. 29.—The third annual convention of the State League of Municipalities of Utah convened today at 2 p. m. in the Provo Commercial club rooms.

Joseph T. Farrer, president of the Provo Commercial club, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the delegates and tendered them the use of the club rooms while here. Mayor C. F. Decker also welcomed the delegates to Provo and told them that if there was anything they wanted and could not get for them to make their wants known and they would be supplied.

W. B. Lowrey, mayor of Manti, made a talk on the duty of cities in prohibiting the circulation and posting of suggestive pictures and literature. Mr. Lowrey urged the city councils of each city in the state to pass ordinances against the distribution and circulation of such pictures—pictures which would have a tendency to suggest immorality, or not in strict conformity with the every-day dress of the people. Dr. George Thomas, of the U. A. C., fourth district, President George H. Brimhall, of the B. Y. U., was the principal speaker and his subject was "Public Service by Private Citizens."

Mr. Brimhall endeavored to impress his hearers with the necessity of having a citizen taking upon himself the duties of citizenship and using every measure in his power to advance the interests of the whole community.

Use of the Streets.

"We should not use the sidewalks and streets for dumping grounds for ashes and dead chickens," he said. "Each citizen should see that he walks in front of his residence and the street to the center is kept clean. Why I have seen great ash piles and dead chickens in the streets of Provo. Our laws need modifying and revising, but as long as a law is on the books it is our duty to obey it and uphold our officers in enforcing it."

The speaker said every citizen owed the community a square deal. Each one of us should for our own comfort in the interest of the general public. The greatest service a person can give the public is the building of a home. "I have recently talked with more than forty farmers," said the speaker, "and found out that number, only two of them ever had a home. Home is the incentive for the young man or woman to get up in the world."

Mr. Brimhall took a fall out of the class in saying it was not a square deal to grant privileges to societies or associations and deny the same privilege to the individual citizen. The speaker referred to the wealthy men of the country and said:

"We misjudge our wealthy benefactors. We should call no man greedy until we know what he has done with his money. He cannot take it with him when he dies and therefore it must be distributed and used here for the benefit of the living."

## WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF SILVER CITY DEAD

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EUREKA, Dec. 29.—Fred Gundy, a prominent business man of Silver City, an old resident, died last night of heart failure. He was born at Johnston, Pa., thirty-seven years ago, and leaves a widow and three children. He was treasurer of the school board of Silver City and a member of the board of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The remains will be shipped to Salt Lake City tomorrow for burial.

Idaho at the Big Show.

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BOISE, Ida., Dec. 29.—A. J. Gulgley, representing the Alaska-Yukon exposition, is here from Seattle, and is talking with some business men about the representation of the big show. The direct object of his visit here is to work up sentiment in the state in favor of an appropriation for the coming legislature. It seems to be the general opinion that an appropriation will be made and that Idaho will be properly represented at the fair, but making a liberal appropriation was defeated at the last session of the legislature.

William Bennett Dead.

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EUREKA, Dec. 29.—William Bennett, a miner, an old resident of this city, died last night after a lingering illness caused by cancer consumption. He was of venerable age, and leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. David Mills and Mrs. Warren McKay, of the city, and Mrs. T. A. Thompson of Provo, and a son, Claude Bennett.

Decayed was a member of Platte lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., and the funeral will be conducted by that order.

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## OGDEN DEPARTMENT

TEMPORARY OFFICE, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND WASHINGTON AVENUE, UNDER OGDEN STATE BANK. TELEPHONE 111; OFFICE HOURS 8 A. M. TO 10:30 A. M., 6 P. M. TO 8 P. M.

## SUSPECT EXONERATED BY A CORONER'S JURY

Finding Is That Richard Lawrence Did Not Cause His Wife's Death.

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OGDEN, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding the testimony of one witness, who declared that she heard Corlaine Lawrence, the negro woman who was found dead in bed Saturday morning, cry out for mercy the night before and beg her husband not to kill her, the coroner's jury conducting the inquest over the dead body returned a verdict late this afternoon exonerating Richard Lawrence, the woman's husband, of having been followed by a man who was causing her death. Following this verdict, Lawrence, who has been held at the city jail since last Saturday, was released.

The inquest, which began this morning, consumed the entire day before Judge J. D. Murphy in the police court room. A number of witnesses who were with the deceased on Christmas day, and who heard her utterances when she reached home last night in an intoxicated condition, were examined by County Attorney Nathan Harris at the morning session. One of the witnesses, Magnolia Lawrence, declared that the blows which she heard were so heavy that they caused the house to shake and that she was followed by a man from the woman in which she begged her husband not to kill her.

All of the negro witnesses agreed that the woman was drunk Christmas day and that she was addicted to the habit of using intoxicants to excess. It was also proven that she suffered from a weak heart and had on several occasions been attacked with hemorrhages of the lungs. This fact, with the drunken spell, led the jury to have determined the jury's verdict.

Lawrence took the witness stand in the afternoon on behalf of the woman, gave his version of the affair. He denied some of the statements made by witnesses who preceded him, but neither affirmed nor denied his wife Christmas night or at any other time.

The jury concluded, after hearing all of the testimony, that the woman died to her death from exposure, which, added to her unhealthy condition and the drunken spree, was the cause of death.

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LOWRY MAMMOTH MINING COMPANY, location of principal place of business, room 215 Dooly Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Notice is hereby given that there are delinquent upon the following described shares of assessment No. 4, the sum of \$100.00, to wit:

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